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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2007

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Dear Sir:

This Response is made in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2007, setting a two-month shortened statutory period of response expiring January 6, 2008.